

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: January 8, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 800,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,526,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 12	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	800,000	\$1.8863-\$1.9400	4 of 5

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 18, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	9,040,000	\$16,313,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-249 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
13	diced chicken	Jan. 22 <b>**Tuesday**</b>	Jan. 25	Mar. 1-15

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-249, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 012

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	ALTOONA PA	80,000	\$ 1.9400
008	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 1.9300
009	GRANITE CITY IL	40,000	\$ 1.9200
013	CONCORDIA KS	40,000	\$ 1.9300

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
015	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 1.8900
016	SACRAMENTO CA	40,000	\$ 1.8900
017	VERNON CA	40,000	\$ 1.8900

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : ROGERS AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
002	TAUNTON MA	40,000	\$ 1.9100
010	NEWPORT MN	40,000	\$ 1.9000
011	AMARILLO TX	14,000	\$ 1.8900
	SAN ANGELO TX	26,000	\$ 1.8900

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012	MASON CITY IA	20,000	\$ 1.8900
	SIOUX CITY IA	20,000	\$ 1.8900
014	PHOENIX AZ	40,000	\$ 1.9000
018	FOREST GROVE OR	40,000	\$ 1.9200

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	YANTIC CT	80,000	\$ 1.9139
004	SUNBURY PA	40,000	\$ 1.9056
005	JOHNSON CITY TN	14,000	\$ 1.8914
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	26,000	\$ 1.8914
006	ASHLAND VA	21,200	\$ 1.8978
	NORFOLK VA	18,800	\$ 1.8978
007	BIRMINGHAM AL	13,440	\$ 1.8863
	CLANTON AL	26,560	\$ 1.8863

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